IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants	:	Mohamed K. Diab et al.
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Examiner	:	Eric F. Winakur
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT FILED CONCURRENTLY WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the pending Final Office Action, please extend the period for response three (3) months to August 27, 2008. The Applicants file herewith a RCE and request that the Office reconsider the above-identified application as follows:

A listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Summary of Interview begins on page 9 of this paper.

Remarks/ begin on page 10 of this paper.

It is noteworthy that filed concurrently herewith are a "Request to Correct Inventorship under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)" and a "Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.183 Requesting Waiver of the Requirement of 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)."